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SUBJ: JWG-TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

SCHEDULE AND COMMENTS ON AGENDA-DRAFT AGREEMNT

REF: A. STATE 235928 B. CAIRO 8496

TEL AVIV FOR HAINES AND RICHMOND

1. EMBOFFS DISCUSSED JWG ON TEHCNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WITH EGYPTIAN CHAIRMAN DR. HASSAN ISMAIL OCTOBER 29. ISMAIL PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WHICH WE TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS REGARDING PROPOSED TRIP TO LUXOR AND ASWAN AS DESCRIBED BELOW.

2. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:00 MEETING AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY

12:30 DEPARTURE FROM UNIVERSITY

1:30 LUNCH AT THE EGYPTIAN HUNTING CLIO

(HOST: CAIRO UNIVERITY

3:30 MEETING AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY

5:30 MEETING ENDS,

6:15 LEAVE THE HOTEL TO THE SOUND & LIGHT SHOW

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AT THE PYRAMIDS AREA.

7:00 SOUND & LIGHT SHOW AT PYRAMIDS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00 MEETING AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY
12:30 DEPARTURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY
1:30 LUNCH AT NILE HILTON HOTEL
(HOST: ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY)
3:30 MEETING AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY
5:30 MEETING ENDS. EVENING FREE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 VISIT THE PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY OF
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
3:00 DEPARTURE FOR LUXOR.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6,7,8

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY TOUR TO LUXOR AND ASWAN,
RETURNING TO CAIRO FRIDAY EVENING.

3. WE THANKED HASSAN ISMAIL FOR HIS OFFER TO SEND
DELEGATION TO LUXOR AND ASWAN BUT POINTED OUT THE
EXTREMELY DIFFICULTY WHICH WE WOULD HAVE IN PLACING THE
DELEGATION IN HOTELS ON ANY NIGHTS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR
WHICH WE ALREADY HAVE RESERVATIONS. IN ADDITION WE DO
NOT KNOW WHAT ARE THE COMMITMENT OR SCHEDULES OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. ASSUMING MEMBERS
COULD ACCEPT INVITATION, ONLY ALTERNATIVE CAN SEE WOULD
BE TO HAVE DELEGATION RETURN CAIRO EVENING OF
NOVEMBER 8 AND SPEND THAT EVENING AT TRANSIT HOTEL AT
CAIRO AIRPORT AND LEAVE AS A GROUP ON FIRST AVAILABLE
PLANE SATURDAY MORNING. PENDING ADVICE AS TO POSSIBILITY
OF FITTING SUCH A TRIP INTO MEMBERS' SCHEDULES WE ARE
LOOKING INTO THE ABOVE POSSIBILITIES. IF THE ABOVE
SHOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE, I.E. STAYING AT TRANSIT HOTEL
AT AIRPORT, WE WILL HAVE TO REGRET THE INVITATION AS
THERE IS NO WAY TO HOUSE THE DELEGATION AFTER RETURN
FROM VISIT TO LUXOR AND ASWAN.
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4. HASSAN ISMAIL HAD BEEN PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF
THE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON S&T BUT SAID HE HAD NO COMMENTS
AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME PENDING FURTHER STUDY BY HIS
DELEGATION. ISMAIL MADE AN APPOINTMENT FOR EMBASSY
REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET WITH HIM ON NOVEMBER 2 AT 12:00.
WE NOTE FROM SKETCHY ARRIVAL SCHEDULE WHICH WE NOT HAVE
THAT SIVERING WILL BE IN CAIRO ON NOVEMBER 2. WE SUGGEST

THAT SIVERING ACCOMPANY EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE TO THIS
MEETING FOR PRELIMINARY EGYPTIAN DELEGATION VIEWS.
ISMAIL ALSO PROVIDED US WITH AN AGENDA WHICH WAS ESSENTIALLY

THE SAME AS THE ANNOTATED AGENDA WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY

SUBMITTED. IN ADDITION, WE PROVIDED HIM WITH THE
INFORMATION IN PARA 2 OF STATE 235928. HE SAID THAT

THIS WOULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT WORKING
SESSION OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION ON THURSDAY.

5. ON
DRAFT AGREEMENT, ISMAIL INDICATED THAT
CONSIDERATION BY GOE WOULD PROBABLY TAKE SOME TIME.
HE HOPED THAT EXISTING 1972 CULTURAL AGREEMENT

(RECENTLY AFFIRMED BY JWG ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION)
COULD SERVE AS FRAMEWORK FOR ANY ACTION DEVELOPED BY
FORTHCOMING JWG MEETING SO THAT THERE WOULD BE NO
DELAY IN IMPLEMENTING STEPS JOINTLY DECIDED UPON.

6. IF US DELEGATION ACTUALLY INTENDS TO NEGOTIATE

AND SIGN AGREEMENT DURING JWG, NECESSARY CIRCULAR 175
AUTHORITY (PRESUMABLY FOR AMBASSADOR) WOULD
HAVE TO BE OBTAINED.

7. WE

WISH TO EMPHASIZE NECESSITY OF OUR HAVING
PRECISE ARRIVAL TIMES AND FLIGHTS AS EARLY AS
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